



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Summary

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

Commissioners Present: Hank Klein, Mary Doerr, Richard Johnson, Randy Jackson, Pauline Cantor, Rena Brady, Gail Stacy Michelman, Judy Petersen, Steve Pelton, Nora Whittemore

Commissioners Absent: Steve Wright, Larry Crandall

Staff Present: Jessi Richardson, Michael Shiosaki, Mark Vysoky, Janie Marie

Call to Order: 6:37

Approval of Summary: Meeting summary for February 13 was approved

Public Comment: None

Parks Bond Prioritization

The 2008 Ball Field Analysis was presented. Afterward, Commissioners and staff discussed the pros and cons of each field in the study and the feasibility of their improvement and/or conversion to artificial turf. The purpose of the analysis and discussion was to identify potential projects to be included in a possible bond package.

RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL: The Park Commission identified Beaver Lake Park as their number one priority for a potential ball field upgrade. Klahanie Park was also identified as a possibility, but Commission members felt further discussion was needed with the Klahanie community before this option could be pursued. Eastlake and Skyline High School fields were identified for possible upgrades, but additional analysis was needed. Staff agreed to work with the consultant to update conceptual drawings for both of these fields. Findings of the Ball Field Study will be presented at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 11.

Volunteer Hours

Commissioners were asked to keep track of the hours they spend on behalf of the Park Commission.

Adjourned: 8:37